





# Miami Township

## Miami Township Civic Building

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## Summer Camps

Miami Township  
**PARKS & Recreation**

Check inside for Summer Camps and recreation programs!

## Super Senior Saturday is April 30

Super Senior Saturday is April 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mulberry Elementary School. Games, events and information sessions will take place.



The very popular chair volleyball tournament will return. Sponsors includes the Miami Township Fire/EMS, Miami Township Police, Clermont County Senior Services, Milford Fire/Police, and others. For more information please call 831-2411 or e-mail [director@milfordmiamitownship.com](mailto:director@milfordmiamitownship.com).

## Nominate a 'Good Neighbor'!

Nominate a neighbor who deserves a pat on the back. The 'Good Neighbor' Award honors contributions to the Miami Township community. Please visit [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov).



Miami Township wants to keep you informed about your community with a new feature to its website. "Keep In Touch" allows residents to receive periodic information via email about happenings in Miami Township. Visit [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov) to sign up.

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# MidSummer



**Eddie Money**



**Felix Cavaliere of the RASCALS**



**Mark Farner formerly of GRAND FUNK RAILROAD**



## July 8&9

at Miami Meadows Park

Join your friends & neighbors for great food, Rock n' Roll music, and fun for the entire family!

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## MEETINGS

### Board of Trustees

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month  
7 p.m.; Civic Building, McPicken Dr.

### Zoning Commission

1st Thursday of each month  
7:30 p.m.; Civic Building, McPicken Dr.

### Board of Zoning Appeals

1st Monday of each month  
7:30 p.m.; Civic Building, McPicken Dr.

### Miami Township Administrative Offices

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Spring 2005

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## Township works to solve traffic issues

Recent surveys show that Miami Township residents believe traffic is the No. 1 problem facing the community.

To address the problem, the Board of Trustees have developed a Traffic Mitigation Program to identify problem areas and alleviate where possible those traffic issues by proactively tackling the problem.

"The Traffic Mitigation Program will develop a menu of possible traffic-corrective measures," said Mary Makley Wolff, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Residents have said this is an issue they want addressed, and we will."

"The Miami Township Traffic Mitigation Program will be proactive by identifying



problems and initiating mitigating action prior to complaints, accidents and other consequences of traffic occurring," said Trustee Ed Humphrey. "We'll also be reactive by responding to citizen requests for action."

A goal of the Traffic Mitigation Program is to better coordinate construction projects with Clermont County, State of Ohio, and other agencies so that the Township is better prepared to serve our residents by informing them

of upcoming projects which may impact travel, as well as lending assistance to improve traffic flow in those areas when construction is underway.

"Citizen involvement is a critical element of the Traffic Mitigation Program," said Trustee Ken Tracy. "Underlying causes such as arterial congestion or poor road system design must be addressed also to help solve these problems."

"We will use the Police, Fire/EMS, Road Service and Community Development staff to alleviate traffic problems where possible," Trustee Wolff said. "Our residents deserve to travel in the community without facing undue delays and congestion."

## Special recognition for Fire/EMS, Police



Petrocelli



Spencer



Evans

*The Board of Trustees honored three former Fire/EMS members with service award at a recent meeting. From left are Jeff Jackson, Doris Smith and Vic Miller. Also, Corporal Glenn Evans, Officer Kevin Petrocelli and Officer TJ Spencer successfully achieved the status of Certified Crime Prevention Officer, joining Officer Ed Schmid on the Miami Township police staff with that certification.*

## Tracy is Trustee

Ken Tracy was appointed to the Miami Township Board of Trustees in January to serve out the unexpired term of former Trustee Joe Uecker.



Ken Tracy

Tracy has been a resident of Miami Township since 1999 and of Clermont County for 18 years.



# Summer Camps



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**PARKS & Recreation**



*Check inside for Summer Camps and recreation programs!*



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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COMM DEVELOPMENT OFFICE: 513-248-3731

## Spring remodeling: Do I need a permit?

It's spring, and after spending the winter watching HGTV, a homeowner's thoughts are turning to home improvements.

However, before you start building that addition, erecting a storage shed or digging a hole for the new pool stop and ask, "Do I need a permit?"

A basic rule of thumb is any time a county building permit is required a township zoning permit is also required. A Zoning Permit is required for any new construction, such as an addition to a house, a basement finish, a patio enclosure, a detached garage or a storage shed.



Permits are also required for aboveground and in-ground swimming pools.

Zoning permits are issued by the Community Development Department located at 5900 McPicken Drive. Zoning applications require two copies of a site plan that shows the property, existing structures and the location of the improvement. The plan must show how far the proposed improvement is from the property lines. The application also requires one set of construction drawings for the improvement.

Zoning Permits are not required for cosmetic work or basic remodeling. Zoning Permits are not required for replacing windows, doors, siding or fencing. Permits are not required for replacing mechanical systems such as furnaces or air conditioners. Zoning Permits are not required for new roofs, unless the project involves a tear-off.

Thinking of cleaning out your house this spring and having a yard sale? Yard sales also require a permit. The permit is required to prevent a yard sale from becoming a year round flea market.

If you are not sure if you need a permit, or if you have any questions regarding zoning, please call the Miami Township Community Development Department at 248-3731. You can also e-mail Gloria Condelles at gloria.condelles@miamitownshipoh.gov or Larry Fronk at larry.fronk@miamitownshipoh.gov.

Zoning applications are available at the Community Development Department located at 5900 McPicken Drive, Milford, Ohio 45150 or on line at [www.miamitownshipoh.gov](http://www.miamitownshipoh.gov).

For information on building permits, call the Clermont County Building Department at 732-7213.

### Miami Township Zoning Fees

Description	Fee
Single Family Home	\$250
Two Family Home	\$300
Multiple Family Residence	\$100/unit
Residential Alteration	\$50
Accessory Structures	\$50
Home Occupation	\$25
Pool	\$50
New Business Permit	\$100
New Commercial	
.07/sq ft (minimum \$500)	
Commercial Alteration	
.07/sq ft (minimum \$200)	
Hotel, Motel	\$25/room (minimum \$200)
Non Conforming certificate	\$25
Signs (40 sq ft or less)	\$50
Signs (40-60 sq ft)	\$75
Signs (greater than 60 sq ft)	\$150
Temporary Sign	\$50
Temporary Business permit	\$80

### Zoning Changes

District Zone Change (non PUD)	\$1200
District Zone Change (PUD)	\$1500
Text Change (other than Twp)	\$300
Application to the BZA (residential)	\$100
Application to BZA (commercial)	\$200
Application to BZA (Conditional Use)	\$500

### Site Plan Review

Site Plans less than one acre	\$300
Site Plans 1-10 acres	\$600
Sites plans over 10 acres	\$800
Revision to site plan	\$200

Copy of Zoning Book	\$20
Copy of Zoning map	\$20
Yard Sale Permit	\$5.

### From The Director

Miami Township is known for its great neighborhoods and its well kept homes. To help ensure quality neighborhoods well into the future, Miami Township adopted a Property Maintenance Code.

The purpose of the code is to protect the public health and safety by ensuring the maintenance of all residential and commercial buildings in the Township.

The Code addresses both the exterior building and the exterior property. The exterior walls of a building must be free from cracks, holes and peeling or flaking paint must be removed, and the surface repainted. In addition, windows and doors must be kept in sound condition, the roof, gutters and downspouts must be in good repair and free from obstructions. The exterior property must be kept free from garbage, refuse or debris. The sidewalks and stairs must be in good repair.

The property Maintenance Code also addresses inoperable and junk vehicles. The code permits one inoperable vehicle on a property. The vehicle cannot be in a state of major disassembly or disrepair and it must be covered.

Any questions relating to the property Maintenance Code may be addressed to me at 248-3725.



Larry Fronk

### VISION2025 MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



There will be another public meeting this spring on our land use plan VISION2025. Please watch the local papers, the cable channel and the web site

for details. For information on the status of the land use planning process, please visit our web site at [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov).

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# MIAMI TOWNSHIP TELEVISION



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## *This month on Miami Township TeleVision ...*



### **24/7: Fire and EMS**

A look at the Miami Township Fire/EMS, and how they are on-call for residents and businesses around the clock.



### **Protect & Serve**

The story behind the Miami Township nationally-accredited Police Department and the officers who protect and serve.



### **Snowfighting**

A behind-the-scenes look at how Miami Township's Service Department battles the elements to clear snow.



### **Milford Matters**

The Milford Board of Education's monthly meetings, and other informative programs on the schools.

## MIAMI TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

### *Make Miami Township 'Clean & Green' April 23*

Clean and Green is gearing up in Miami Township. Plans are underway for an increased turnout for the volunteer-based Clermont County Clean and Green litter pick up on April 23. Last year over 600 volunteers turned out to collect over 21,000 pounds of litter in Clermont County. The Miami Township event will start at 9 a.m. at the Miami Township Civic Building, and conclude at noon.

New for 2005 are the Clean and Green scout patches that troops can earn. After the hard work volunteers will gather at the Earth Day celebration hosted by UC Clermont. There will also be a "Gathering of the Bags" for an aerial photo to use in future anti-litter media



campaigns.

Whether you are looking for group or individual activities, we have several to choose from. As a grassroots organization we look to the community to direct and support our programs and are continually inspired by the level of involvement our community provides.

For more information on the Clean and Green Program, contact Julie at 513-753-9222 or reach her at [cleanandgreen@clermont2020.org](mailto:cleanandgreen@clermont2020.org).

Wondering what new business is coming to Miami Township? Visit [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov) and click on NEW DEVELOPMENTS to see what's going in where.



### **Hospital diversion and you**

A hospital is on "diversion" when there are not enough beds or personnel available in the emergency room to adequately care for patients.

The hospital recommends that Emergency Medical Services units transporting patients to other hospitals, which can result in delays in treating patients.

The goal of diversion is to route patients to hospitals that have adequate resources to provide prompt quality care. If a life-threatening emergency exists, an EMS unit will transport you to the closest hospital regardless of whether it is on diversion or not.

Over the years, many hospitals have reduced their number of beds. Diversion occurs more often in the winter due to the increase of influenza, pneumonia, and other respiratory infections that thrive in colder months.

In general, only EMS are notified so they can consider transporting patients to other

hospitals that are not on diversion. Your physician may not be aware that a hospital is on diversion because this information is not disseminated to the general public.

If the hospital you want to go to is on diversion, the EMS unit will advise you of this and suggest you go to a different hospital.

Keep in mind, though, that if you still wish to be transported to the initial hospital you requested, we will honor your request. However, if your condition isn't a serious medical emergency, you may have a lengthy wait before you receive treatment in that hospital.

If your condition requires care in an emergency room, health insurance plans generally cover that care regardless of which hospital you visit.

This includes situations when the hospital covered by your plan is on diversion and you are "diverted" to a different hospital that is not ordinarily covered by your plan.

## MIAMI TOWNSHIP SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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### **New plaza under construction along Little Miami Bike Trail**

*Construction is underway on a new plaza and resting area along the Little Miami Bike Trail in front of the Miami Riverview Park. The plaza will have benches and seating areas, as well as places to store and lock bicycles while visiting the park. The project should be completed around Memorial Day at the end of May. The project is funded by recent passage of the Miami Township Park levy.*

## ‘Spring Trash Clean-Up’ is May 6-7

Miami Township’s Service Department will hold its annual Spring Clean Up Days on May 6 and 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Service Department at 5900 McPicken Drive.

Residents may bring damaged or unwanted household items to the Miami Township

Civic Complex for disposal. Please use the Meijer Drive entrance.

Residents may drop off items including furniture, toys, bikes, grills, concrete blocks, building or landscaping lumber, appliances, etc. Items that will not be accepted include

yard clippings, leaves, tires, wet paint, oil, anti-freeze or any hazardous materials.

Proof of residency is required. For more information please call the Miami Township Service Department at 248-3728 or visit [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov).

## What you should know about the ‘Public Right-of-Way’

What is the Public Right-of-Way?

The public right-of-way is the land reserved for, used or to be used for a street, alley, walkway or for other public purposes. Several items may occupy space within the public right-of-way such as sidewalks, street lights, traffic signals, fire hydrants and storm sewers. Public utilities such as gas and electric lines, telephone and cable TV lines may also be within the right-of-way.

The Miami Township Service Department maintains the Miami Township right-of-way in the areas of road mowing and tree trimming, dead animal removal, storm sewers, street signs and issuance of

excavation in the right-of-way permits.

Miami Township requires that a permit be obtained prior to the start of any excavation within the Township’s right-of-way. The only exception would be in the case of an emergency requiring immediate action to protect the public health, safety and welfare. In which case, a permit must be obtained at the earliest possible opportunity. This includes driveway aprons, curb, gutter, storm drainage, sewer tie-ins, water main tie-ins, street construction and/or repairs, and road cuts made by persons other than Miami Township personnel.

Right-of-Way Permit applications can be picked



up at the Miami Township Service Department office located at 5900 McPicken Drive, or on-line at [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov).

### **From The Director**

With the November passage of the Miami Township Park levy, the Service Department is going forward with plans to make improvements to the township’s recreational facilities.

One of the more noticeable projects will be the development of a Plaza along the Little Miami Bike Trail (please see photo at left).



**Walt Fischer**

Here are a capsule of the projects we are going to be working on:

Riverview Park: baseball fencing around the dugouts will be installed; concrete pads for bleachers at the baseball diamonds will be poured.

Miami Meadows: surveillance cameras will be installed to curtail vandalism; a drinking fountain will be installed near the skatepark; four fields will be reconstructed; a dog park will be built for our canine friends.

Community Park: the driveway will be repaved; an amphitheatre will be designed.

Leming House: carpeting will be replaced; several tables will be replaced.

Paxton Ramsey: concrete tables with umbrellas at the playground will be installed.

All parks: door lock timers on all restrooms to curtail vandalism.



# MIAMI TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## Lt. Daryl Poe celebrates 25th year

Lieutenant Daryl Poe marked 25 years of service to the Miami Township Police Department and the community in December, becoming the longest serving employee in the history of the department.

"Lieutenant Poe's career has been marked by achievement and outstanding service to the residents of Miami Township and to his fellow officers," said Police Chief Steve Bailey.

Lieutenant Poe began his employment with Miami Township as a Patrol Officer in November 1979. He served five years as a Detective Sergeant leading the Criminal Investigation Unit and four years

as a Road Patrol First Line Supervisor.

In January 1991, Lieutenant Poe was promoted to Lieutenant as the agency's initial Patrol Division Commander. Additionally, Lieutenant Poe has served as the Administrative Division Commander and the Community Policing Bureau Commander.

He currently serves as the Community Policing District Three Commander.



**Lt. Daryl Poe**

During his employment with the Miami Township Police Department, Lieutenant Poe has initiated the following: National Neighborhood Crime Watch Program; Citizen's Police Academy; School Resource Officer Program; Case Management System; D.A.R.E. Program; Traffic Safety Unit; Police Chaplains Program and the agency's District Policing Model for police operations.

He is the recipient of the 1985 Clermont County Investigator Award, the 1991 Clermont County Police Administration Award and received a Unit Citation as the COP Bureau Commander in 1998.

## 'Shop With A Cop' helps local children

In December several Miami Township Police Officers participated in the 'Shop With A Cop' event at Meijer.

'Shop With A Cop' is an event where children from families that may have financial, emotional, or other issues are paired with a Miami Township police officer, who then takes the child shopping at Meijer to purchase Christmas gifts for family members.

Children were provided a \$50 gift card to purchase their presents. Local business members and citizen's donations make funding for this program possible.

Meijer donates wrapping paper, treats and funding to assist in this project that helps make Christmas more special and allows children to interact with police officers in a positive environment.



## From The Chief

As a resident of Miami Township, you can perform an important role in police work by observing and reporting suspicious activities and conditions around you. Your "eyes & ears" are a valuable resource to our police officers.



**Chief Bailey**

A few activities to watch for:

- Remember to close and lock your garage door at night and during the day whenever it is not attended. Remind your neighbors to do the same.

- Look for persons walking or riding bicycles in the neighborhood during late night hours wearing dark clothing and carrying any type of bag.

- Pay special attention to people looking around to see if people are watching, people who hide or flee when cars approach, or people looking into cars or windows.

- Be suspicious of vehicles that slow down or stop near parked cars, people sitting in vehicles parked on a street, and vehicles or persons that do not appear to have any legitimate purpose in a neighborhood (they drive or walk aimlessly through the neighborhood or travel the same roads or routes multiple times).

- Any person removing property from a vehicle at night

## Township crime reports now on-line

One of the fundamental goals of the Miami Township Police Department is to help residents be more aware of criminal activity and potential criminal activity in your neighborhood.

The Miami Township Police Department provides a web-based criminal activity reporting system as a means of educating citizens on the types and the locations of crimes in Miami Township.

Visit [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov) and click on the Police page to select the On-Line Criminal Activity Reports. You can search by

streets, business, schools, apartments, parks, churches, or manufactured home park.

Note: This information is provided to inform residents about some of the crime reports filed with the Police. It does not reflect all of the reports filed and there is no guarantee of completeness, accuracy, timeliness or representation. This information is not to be used as a legal reference or a legal document. If you need a copy of a closed police report completed by Police Department you may obtain the report in person or by fax. Reports are free of charge.

# MIAMI TOWNSHIP FIRE & EMS

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## Fire protection starts with home safety

Fire protection is no longer only characterized by fire extinguishment. Fire protection activities are now often spent in fire prevention. Fires still occur and remain

our primary task, but our fire prevention efforts have helped us decrease the frequency and deadly effects of fires.

Miami Township businesses are subject to fire

inspections. Emphasis is placed on facilities considered a high risk, such as restaurant/nightclubs, schools, retirement centers, and other facilities with large amounts of people.

Residents can also protect themselves by using the Home Safety Inspection Guide at the right. The Fire Department uses this guide as part of our program of free in-home safety inspections. For senior citizens who request an inspection, we are able to provide smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fire extinguishers, as well as other safety devices. This program was established in 1997 and updated in 2001.



**Miami Township Firefighter Vince Bee performs a safety inspection. The service is free.**

1. Are smoke detectors placed near bedrooms, away from air vents?
2. At least one detector on every floor.
3. Are batteries checked regularly?
4. Are small rugs and runners slip resistant?
5. Is there a rubber mat in front of stove to prevent slipping?
6. Fireplace, is it clean and free of debris?
7. Doors, hallways, and stairs clear of obstructions.
8. Are light switches within easy reach?
9. Are rooms and hallways well lit?
10. Are small stoves, kerosene or electric heaters, hot plates, ashtrays, and other smoking materials at least three feet away from materials that can catch fire?
11. Heaters unplugged after they are turned off.
12. No flammable liquids stored near ignition sources, and stored outside of house.
13. Electrical cords placed out of traffic areas and not frayed or cracked.
14. No electrical cords under rugs, over nails or near sinks, range, or wet areas.
15. No overloaded electrical outlets or cords.
16. All outlets have cover plates and

- no exposed wiring.
17. All fuses in box and correct size.
18. Emergency numbers posted near Telephone.
19. Are floors, steps and railings sturdy and secure?

### KITCHEN

20. Are towels, curtains, and other things that might catch fire located away from the stove/range?
21. No small pans on large burners or large pans on small burners.
22. No grease on stove or oven.
23. Are harmful products stored away from food products?
24. Consider use of step stool.

### BATHROOMS

25. Do bathtubs and showers have at least one grab rail?
26. Are floors of bathtubs equipped with non-skid mats, or abrasive strips that are not slippery?

### MEDICATION CONCERNS

27. Are medications in original containers OR are they in seven-day plastic organizer or other dispenser.
28. Are medications out of children's reach?
29. Is client able to take and understand medicine according to prescription?

## From The Chief

Fire prevention is an important role of every firefighter, but it is the primary role of the Miami Township Fire Safety Inspection Bureau.

Inspectors visit businesses

insuring compliance with the Fire Code adopted by the elected officials of Miami Township.



**Chief Whitworth**

While not specifically charged with inspecting private residences, inspectors may enter a private residence by invitation and help the homeowner locate dangerous conditions.

Fire prevention is also accomplished by public education. The Life Safety Education Center, which was donated by the Miami Emergency Support Services, is designed to assist in fire injury prevention education. The 12x30-foot trailer's center features a control room which is equipped with closed circuit TV system, and a smoke generator. Smoke can be directed to individual rooms by gate valves. Smoke detectors are located in each room and can be individually activated from the control room. There are two floors, with each floor being a classroom.

The Life Safety Education Center is a great tool in teaching fire safety to school children and others in the community.

*Miami Township Fire/EMS offers "CPR For Friends and Family" and "Heartsaver CPR." The course will cover adult, child and infant CPR in addition to choking, and will last three to four hours. CPR classes are held monthly, and costs covers books and registration fees with the American Heart Association. This is a skill based course which focuses on teaching one person CPR. We urge everyone over age 14 to learn this important skill.*

**LOCATION: Central Fire Station, 5888 McPicken Dr.**

**RESERVATIONS: Please call 248-3709. Class Size Limited**

## 2005 CPR Schedule

April 19	Tuesday	6:30 PM
May 28	Saturday	1:00 PM
June 21	Tuesday	6:30 PM
July 23	Saturday	1:00 PM
Aug. 23	Tuesday	6:30 PM
Sept. 17	Saturday	1:00 PM
Nov. 15	Tuesday	6:30 PM
Dec. 3	Saturday	1:00 PM



# Miami Township Recreation Department - General Registration Form

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian If Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ M or F Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

How would like us to send a registration confirmation notice? ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐ US Mail

Event Name	Date	Time	Location	Fee
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Release:** Recognizing the risk and possibility of injury associated with participation in Miami Township recreation programs and in consideration of Miami Township offering the programs at a nominal fee and accepting the participant into the program and activities, I for myself, my heir, successors, administrators and assigns hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio, The Board of Trustees of Miami Township, as well as all employees and/or agents of these entities from any and all claims by or on behalf of the participant, the participant's heirs, administrators and assigns as a result of participating in the Miami Township recreational programs. I further certify that the participant is physically fit and capable of participating in all activities required by the recreational programs and that participating in the recreation programs will not pose a risk of physical harm to any participant. In addition, I grant permission for my child to participate in all activities, including field trips with transportation provided by Miami Township in connection with the program(s) in which I have enrolled my child.

**Authorization for Medical Treatment:** In the event participant receives an injury requiring medical attention of any type, I hereby authorize Miami Township, Clermont County, Ohio or its employees or agents to consent to whatever treatment is medically necessary and hereby release those entities from any claims whatsoever arising from that consent. I also give Miami Township representatives permission to transport my child to the nearest available medical/dental facility for emergency medical care, although this form does not authorize or guarantee treatment upon arrival at the designated facility, as each facility sets its own treatment procedures.

**Authorization to Use Image and Photographic Likeness:** In the event the participant or my photograph or other image is taken or created during the participant or my participation in this program, in consideration of the acceptance of the participant in the program, I authorize Miami Township to use my photograph or other image for any purpose and without compensation.

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or drop off this form with check/money order payable to **Miami Township Recreation Dept, 5900 McPicken Drive, Miami Township, OH 45150**  
For questions, please call 513-248-3725, Ext. 112. No phone registration permitted. Event information can be found at [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov)

## PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PART ONLY IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

List two people who can be contacted in the event of an emergency if the parent cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following health-care information:

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any fears or problems you are aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all allergies and any special precautions and treatments indicated for these allergies, and any chronic medical problems:

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## ARTS & CRAFTS

### Sew Many Quilters

Meets first Tuesday of every month; 6:30-9:30 p.m.; LH; \$2/res per month, \$4/non-res per month Time to gather with other quilters to share projects and ideas. For those who always wanted to quilt-NOW is the time! Bring your quilting supplies and join the fun.

### Learning to Knit (Beyond Scarf)

Mondays; March 21-April 25; 6-7:30 beginners; 7:30-9 advanced beginners p.m.; LH. \$25/res, \$30/non-res. This class is designed for small knitting projects. Beginning knitting skills is suggested for this class. Learn to read simple patterns, different stitches ie. cable knit, and care of your new project.

## FAMILY EVENTS

### Pet First Aid & CPR

Call for dates 248-3725 ext. 112. LH; \$10/res, \$15/non-res; \$15 for textbook. Learn basic information on how to recognize and care for emergencies, illness and injuries in cats and dogs. Techniques include bandaging, splinting, rescue breathing and CPR for cats and dogs, as well as how to create/maintain a pet first aid kit. The class will be led by instructor and dog lover, Jenny Doss, who is a volunteer with the Miami Township Fire Department.

### First Annual Greater Cincinnati's Writers' Conference

May 14, LH; 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Adults Only. **Free.** Hosted by Lonna Kingsbury Poet Laureate of both Miami Township and Miami Glen Performing Arts Center. Both entities ensure a knowledgeable, entertaining full day of seminars, workshops and readings to guide the writer through beginning, completion and marketing of their projects.

Keep checking our web site for upcoming concerts in Miami Township Parks and MidSummer at the Meadows July 8 & 9.

## SPORTS & WELLNESS

### Yoga Basics

Tuesdays: Session III-April 19-May 24; 10:00-11:30 a.m.; LH; \$60/six weeks, \$12/class  
Wednesdays: Session III-April 20-May 25; 5:30-7:00 p.m.; Leming House

\$60/six weeks, \$12/class

Join Yoga expert and enthusiast, Julie Lusk, for yoga. Yoga strengthens while you stretch and relax. Yoga Basics introduces the fundamentals of yoga. Pre-registration required.

### Yoga Beyond Basics

Wednesdays; Session III-April 20-May 25; 7:00-8:30 p.m.; LH; \$60/six weeks, \$12/class

Yoga Beyond Basics takes students to the next level of experience and poses. Pre-registration required.

### Youth Open Basketball

Wednesdays; 7:00-9:00 p.m.; MJHS

gym; \$5 per session

Session II: April 20-May 25 (no class 5/11)

Basketball is geared for kids in grades 5-8. The cost covers registration and play on any or all of the 9 evenings during each session.

### Men's Open Basketball

Sundays: 5:00-7:00 p.m. (men ages 18-25) 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (men ages 25 and over); MJHS gym; \$5 per session

Session II: April 3- May 22

Play is recreational. Come join us!

### Splash into Shallow-Water Exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays; Session II April 5-May 26; 9:30-10:15 a.m.; MHS pool; \$40/both days, \$25/one day per week

Please join aquatic exercise instructor and enthusiast, Lois Boggs-Levins, for this 8-week SHALLOW water aerobic program. Using the resistance of the water, this 45-minute class is a body-conditioning program designed to tone and strengthen specific muscle groups and increase your cardiovascular endurance and is appropriate for both swimmers and non-swimmers.



### Splash into DEEP-Water Exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays; Session II April 5-May 26; 10:15-11:00 a.m.; MHS pool; \$40/both days, \$25/one day per week

Please join aquatic exercise instructor and enthusiast, Lois Boggs-Levins, for this 8-week DEEP water aerobic program. Using the resistance of the water, this 45-minute class is a high energy, dynamic body-conditioning program designed to tone and strengthen specific muscle groups while enhancing cardiovascular endurance.

### Swing Dancing – East Coast Swing

Mondays; March 28-April 25; 7:00-8:00 p.m.; Smith Elementary Cafeteria; \$45/res, \$50/non-res; Ages 12-90

Want to learn the most popular of nostalgic dances? It's exciting fun, plus great exercise as you master these dance steps. Bring a partner and have a "swinging" good time. Please wear smooth-soled shoes (not gym shoes).

### Senior Energy

Fridays; April 8- May 6; 1:00-2:00 p.m.; LH; \$15/5-week session

Join instructor, Lisa Venziano for an easy-to-do chair cardio, strengthening and stretching class designed specifically for those who desire a fun but slow-paced class. Enjoy exercising with hand weights, water noodles and rubber bouncy balls while moving in time to the music. Enjoy an occasional game of chair volleyball with your friends. There is no limit to the fun you'll have during this one-hour class, which will keep you fit for life.

### Tennis Lessons

Miami Township Recreation Department will be offering begin-

ning tennis lessons at Community Park. Nancy Haines is the Amelia High School Tennis Coach, and also runs the Milford Jr. High Intramural program. This program is designed to instruct beginner players on how to improve their skills in singles & doubles tennis.

### Adults & Children Tennis Lessons (May Session)

Mondays & Wednesdays; May 2-18; 5:00-5:45, (ages 7-9); 6:00-7:00, (ages 10-12)

Tuesdays & Thursdays; May 3-19; 5:00-5:45, (ages 13-17); 6:00-7:00, (adults)

Community Park tennis courts; \$40/3-week session

### Adults & Children Tennis Lessons (June Session)

Mondays & Wednesdays; June 6-29 (4 weeks); 9-10:00 a.m., (ages 7-9); 10-11:00 a.m., (ages 10-12); 11-12:00, (ages 13-17)

Tuesdays & Thursdays; June 7-30 (4 weeks); 6:00-7:00 p.m., (adults)

Community Park tennis courts; \$50/4-week session

### Adults & Children Tennis Lessons (July Session)

Mondays & Wednesdays; July 6-27 (4 weeks); 9-10:00 a.m., (ages 7-9); 10-11:00 a.m., (ages 10-12); 11-12:00, (ages 13-17)

Tuesdays & Thursdays; July 5-28 (4 weeks); 6:00-7:00 p.m., (adults)

Community Park tennis courts; \$50/4-week session

### Cincinnati Reds Game

June 22, Meet the bus at MM; 11:00 a.m.; Seniors & Families Welcome \$9.50 including transportation See the Cincinnati Reds vs. St. Louis Cardinals baseball game. Game time 12:35.



# Miami Township PARKS & Recreation

*Something for Everyone!*

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**From The Director**

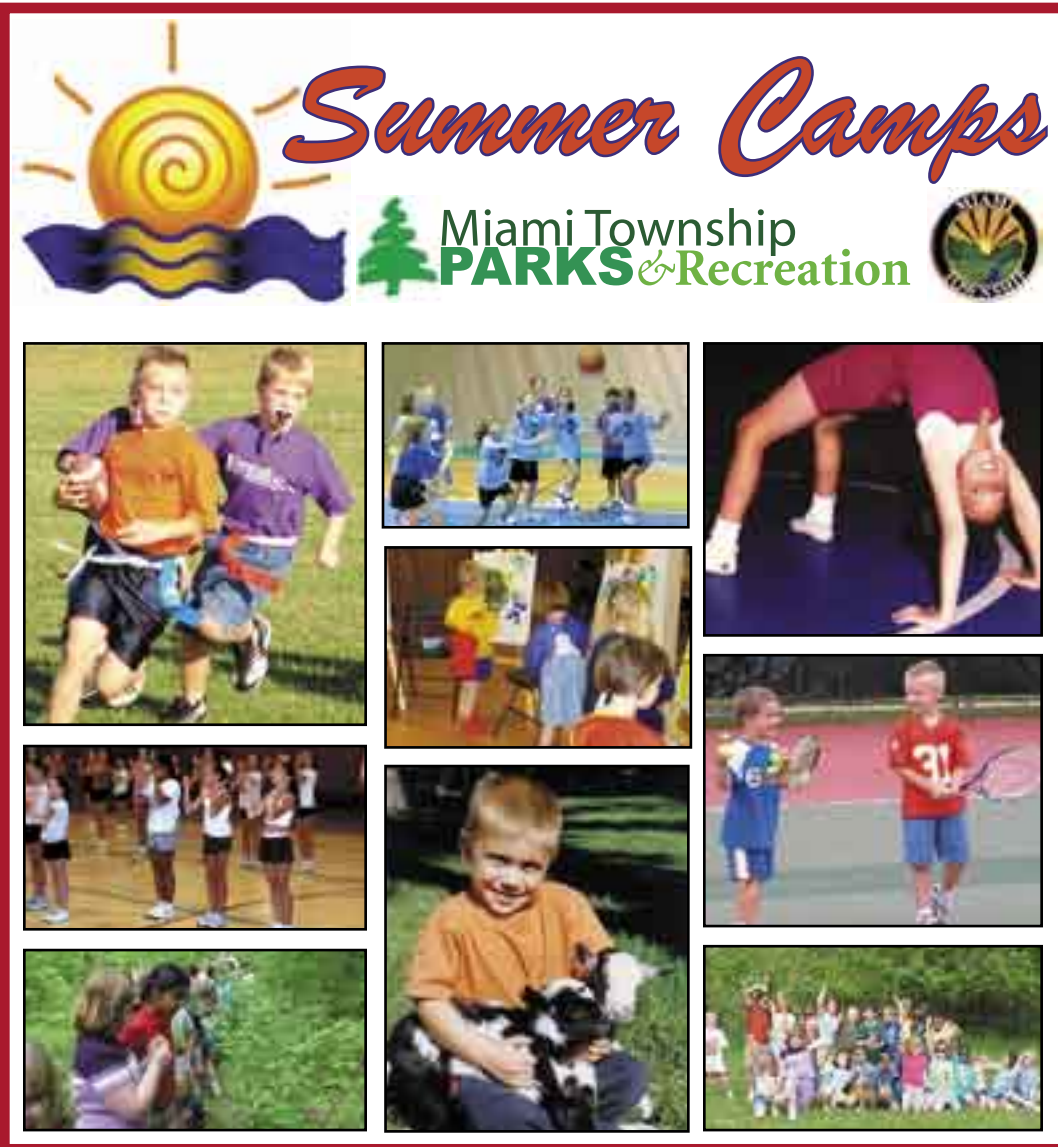
Here at the Miami Township Recreation Dept. we are busily planning for our Summer Camp programs and activities. As you look through our Summer Camp guide, you will find many opportunities for children Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to partake in a variety of half-day camps and single-day programs.

*Krystin Thibodeau*

We are excited to be able to offer some new programs this Summer, as well as continuing with some of your favorites like our Kindergarten Safety program and DARE camps.

New this year to our program is 'Skyhawks Sports Programs For Kids!' They are one of the top notch providers of 'professional' sports camps in the country. Their approach of safety, skill enrichment and fun fits right in with the type of programs we are proud to provide to our residents.

Please note our new age groupings in our Preschool theme camps, as well as our policies and guidelines on registering your campers. We are looking forward to a fun-filled and exciting Summer as we enjoy the beauty of our parks and the many recreation opportunities that lay ahead.

**How to register for Miami Township Parks & Recreation camps and programs**

All programs and camps are listed with date of camp, location, time offered, age group and cost for resident and non-resident. Resident fees are based on persons residing in Miami Township, and are given first priority in enrollment. Enrollment for each program is limited. Registrations are taken during regular business hours at the township office: 5900 McPicken Dr., or by returning the registration by mail. You can download additional registration forms on our website at [www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov](http://www.MiamiTownshipOH.gov), and can also view the website to see if a camp is full. The bottom portion of the registration form must be filled out with accurate and up-to-date medical and emergency information if your child is attending a program not accompanied by an adult. Adults attending programs do not need to fill out the bottom portion of the form. For more information on any of our summer activities, you can call 248-3725 ext. 116, or visit the website listed above. A limited number of financial assistance scholarships for eligible families are available by application to Miami Township residents. To obtain an application, please call 248-3725, ext. 116. The key to camp locations is:

LH: Leming House at Comm Park  
CP: Community Park Pavillion  
MMP: Miami Meadows Pavillion

MML: Miami Meadows Lakeside Pav.  
MR: Miami Riverview Park Pav.  
PR: Paxton Ramsey Pavillion

SMITH: Smith Elementary School  
StMarks: St. Mark's Lutheran School



## SPORTS CAMPS

### Golf Days

June 23 and/or June 27; Eagles Nest Golf Course; 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Grade 6<sup>th</sup> and up. \$20/res per day, \$25/non-res per day. Golf days is geared for advanced beginners to intermediate golfers. Each session will consist of 2 hours practice on the driving range, putting green and a 9-hole round of golf. Participants will be divided into groups with Miami Township Recreation Staff providing instruction and supervision. Please bring a bag lunch or money to purchase food at the course.

### Sports Fun & Games

June 20-23; PR; 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; grades 1-3; July 18-22 MMP; 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; grades 2-4. \$60/res; \$70/non-res. A fun sports experience filled with games and game-like drills. The sports include soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball and also recreational games such as badminton, croquet, parachute play, as well as games like four squares, and kick the can. The emphasis will be on fun, not competition so no technical skills or experience required, just be ready to have fun! Bring a water bottle and a sack lunch daily.

### Gymnastics Fun

June 27-July 1; Smith; 9-11-30 a.m. grades 1-3. \$55/res, \$60/non-res. This program is a fun way to improve your child's overall strength and flexibility by learning the basics in gymnastics. Children will learn through obstacle challenge courses, conditioning competitions and the basics of Olympic events. Our very talented and creative Jan Beach will teach this fun camp.

### Gymnastics: Tumble & Cheer

June 27-July 1; Smith; 1-3:30 p.m. grades 4-6. \$55/res, \$60/non-res. Gymnastics is an excellent program to enhance overall strength and flexibility that improves a child's ability to play all sports. This camp will cover gymnastics as well as, tumbling and cheerleading jumps and stances. Children will learn through obstacle course challenges, conditioning competitions and gymnastic challenges. Our talented and creative Jan Beach teaches this fun camp.

### Cheerleading Camp

July 11-15; and/or Aug 1-5; LH; 9a.m.-12; grades 1-3. \$65/ res, \$75/non-res. Time to learn cheers, chants and dance steps along with additional time to practice basic tumbling. Lana Clouse NYSCA certified instructor/coach leads this active and fun week. (pom-pom's are included!)

### Skyhawks: Basketball

June 27-July 1; PR; 9-3 p.m.; ages 8-14; \$107/res, \$112/non-res. June 27-July 1 or Aug 8-12; PR; 11:30-2:30 p.m.; ages 5-7. \$89/res \$94/non-res. Beginning players learn the fundamentals and have a great time as they refine their passing, shooting, and dribbling skills.

### Skyhawks: Beginning Golf

July 11-15; MM; 9-12 p.m. ages 5-9 yrs. \$89/res, \$94/non-res. This program was created to meet the growing needs of the new generation of young golfers, who will experience success by using a plastic golf club with an oversized ceramic head. This program will build confidence and teach grip, stance, swing, putting, chipping and driving.

### Skyhawks – Lacrosse

July 11-15;PR; 9-3 p.m.; ages 7-14; \$107/res, \$112/non-res. Aug 8-12; MM; 9-3 p.m.; ages 7-14; \$107/res, \$112/non-res. An exciting week of skill-building activities designed to improve stick handling, cradling, passing, shooting, and defensive skills. A non-contact program.

### Skyhawks- Flag Football

July 25-29; PR; 9-3 p.m.; ages 7-14 yrs. \$107/res; \$112/non-res. This is an great way to introduce young athletes to this popular sport. Players learn catching, passing and de-flagging, strategies of offense and defense.

### Tae Kwon Do Camp

July 11-15; Smith; 9-11:30; grades 1-6. \$60/res, \$70/non-res. Tae Kwon Do, "the way of the hands and feet," will be taught by Lisa Wesselkamper, (a third degree black belt) Students will take a disciplined approach toward learning the basics of this Korean martial arts. Emphasis is on improving self-esteem, self-control, physical condition and respect for themselves and others in their world.

## PRESCHOOL CAMPS

We have changed our Preschool camps to group children by age and learning appropriate environments. PSC defines children that are 3 and 4 years of age by April 1, 2005, and PreK defines 5 and 6 yr. children who have not yet started Kindergarten (or may be in the coming Fall).

### Skyhawks - Basketball

June 27-July 1 or Aug 8-12; PR; 9-10:30; ages 3-4 yrs.; \$49/res, \$54/non-res. Designed for beginning players learning the fundamentals of basketball. Fun and enjoyment are the priorities of this program.

### Kindergarten Safety

July 18-22; or July 25-29; or Aug. 1-5; Smith; children entering Kindergarten; A.M. Session 9-11:30; P.M. Session 12:30-3. \$70/res, \$75/non-res. This very popular and fun camp is being offered for children entering Kindergarten in the fall. The five concepts for our Safety Camp will be bus, traffic, fire, family and personal safety. Campers will visit "Safety Town" by a motorized 4 wheeler on miniature streets, learning traffic safety firsthand! We will ride a real school bus to our fire station and have a visit from a police officer. All this in a fun, enthusiastic setting, with songs, crafts, and games to reinforce learning.

### Big Trucks/Cool Vehicles

June 6-10, PR; 9-11:30; PSC ages 3-4; PreK ages 5-6 yrs. \$59/res \$65/non-res. Children will explore the world of cool vehicles, learn about transportation and to see and hear what fire trucks and other transportation vehicles really do! Limited openings for each age group.

### Motion Madness

June 13-17; LH; 9-11:30 PSC ages 3-4 yrs. \$59/res \$65/non-res. This very active camp will keep them busy running, jumping, skipping and rolling through a variety of obstacle courses. Emphasis is on fun and learning and exploring while they build their coordination and sports readiness skills.

### Nature Nuts

June 13-17; PR; 9-11:30; PreK ages 5-6 yrs. \$59/res, \$65/non-res. Come with us and explore the wonders of nature! We'll explore animal tracks,

wild flowers, take mini nature hikes and make crafts to take home! Lots of songs and games too!

### Nature Explorers

July 11-15; St. Mark's; 9-11:30; PSC; ages 3-4 yrs. \$59/res, \$65/non-res. Using puppets, crafts and songs we will discover the wonders of the world around us. Frogs, bugs, snakes, flowers and rocks are just some of the themes of the week.

### The World of Eric Carle

July 5-8; LH; 9-11:30; ages 3-4 \$45/res, \$50/non-res. We'll be "Very Busy Spiders" as we explore the books of Eric Carle. We will make crafts, play games and eat treats all based on his books "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," "Draw me a Star" and more.

### Barnyard Adventures

June 27-July 1; St. Marks's; 9-11:30;PSC ages 3-4yrs.; PreK ages 5-6 yrs. \$59/res, \$65/non-res. What's it like to live on a farm? Have fun with cow's goats, pigs and more through songs, games, stories, puppets, and art. Sunrock Farm's very own Farmer Frank comes out for a visit and brings with him some of his barnyard friends for an up close and personal visit with some real farm animals.

### Space Alien Adventures

July 18-22; St Mark's; 9-11:30 PSC ages 3-4 yrs.; PreK ages 5-6 yrs. \$65/ res, \$70/non-res. Grab your space suit and board our spaceship, as we get ready for an Alien Adventure! We will blast off this week long camp with stories, crafts and aliens from outer space. A highlight is the Museum Center's Science Program on Wheel's Blast Off! , it will be a truly "space-ial" experience.

### Dino Dig!

July 29; CP; 10-11:30; ages 3-6yrs. \$5/ res, \$10 non-res. Cincinnati Museum Center comes to Miami Township. Dig up dinosaur fossils and discover their owners' true identities. Learn about different kind of dinosaurs, what they looked like, what they ate and how they protected themselves. Growl, claw and walk like a dinosaur!

**MORE PRESCHOOL CAMPS  
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## PRESCHOOL CAMPS

### Dinosaur Days

July 25-29; LH; 9-11:30 PSC ages 3-4yrs; PreK ages 5-6yrs. \$65/res, \$70/non-res. We will sing songs, read stories and go on a real dinosaur hunt! The highlight will be a visit from the Museum Center and their Dino Dig exhibit where children can actually dig for fossils, and join in a variety of activities that allow them to growl, claw, and walk like a dinosaur.

### Exploring Nature Extreme!

Aug 1-5; MR; 9-11:30. PreK ages 5-6 yrs. \$59/res, \$65/non-res. This hands on adventure camp will allow your child to explore the world around them through hikes, crafts, games, and some messy science experiments. A nature scavenger hunt and a visit from the Museum Center's "Bats! Bats! Bats!" exhibit will be just a few of the week's highlights.

### Under The Big Top

Aug 8-12; LH; 9-11:30; PSC ages 3-4 yrs.; PreK ages 5-6. \$65/res, \$70/non-res. The circus has come to town! A week filled with clowns, circus animals, stories, crafts and more will keep your Preschoolers entertained and amused. Everyone is invited on Friday to our actual interactive circus with Ringmaster Jane Wuest. Your children will be transformed into clowns, elephants, strong men and other circus performers.

### Outrageous Adventures

Aug 15-19; LH; 9-11:30; PSC ages 3-4 yrs.; PreK ages 5-6. \$59/res, \$65/non-res. Every day will be a fun and new adventure as the children experience hands on activities, which include slippery, slimy, gooey things, puppets songs and games. What a great finale week of summer fun.

## SCHOOL-AGE CAMPS

*These programs are for children in Grades 1-8, and the beginning grade indicates the grade the child will be entering in the Fall.*

### History

#### American Girls Camp

June 27-July 1; LH; 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; grades 2+. \$65/res, \$75/non-res. Travel back in time and discover what it was like to be a girl living in different time periods in the United States! Experience history through stories, crafts, games and foods.

### Adventure

#### DARE To Adventure!

June 13-17; MR; 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; grades 2-4. \$55/res, \$65/non-res. Join Police Officers TJ Spencer and Kevin Petrocelli for a DARE summer camp. Spend time working on self-esteem and team building exercises. New: orienteering and a trip to Rock Quest. Bring a bagged lunch.

#### DARE Extreme!

Session I: June 20-24; or Session II: Aug 1-5; MM Pavilion; 9:30-3 p.m.; grades 5-8. \$65/res, \$70/non-res. Join Officers Spencer and Petrocelli to work on team building skills and self-esteem through challenging activities. such as hiking, biking, canoeing, fishing, rock wall climbing and more. June 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be attending the Cincinnati Reds baseball game.

#### Wild, Wet & Wacky Week

July 25-29, MR, 9-11:30; Grades 1-3. \$65/res, \$70/non-res. Keep cool this week with sponge relays, water balloon games, and a visit to nearby parks and their water play areas.

### Science

#### Junior CSI

July 11-15; LH; 9-11:30 a.m.; grades 6-8. \$45/res; \$50/non-res. Want to

learn about fire, explosive & criminal investigations from the professionals? Investigators from the Miami Township Police & Fire Departments are leading this camp. Hands on activities include finger printing, plaster casting, & mock crime scenes. Students will learn about the elements of a crime scene, processing evidence, & interviewing suspects.

#### Earth Explorers

July 18-22; PR; 9-12 p.m.; grades 4-6. \$65/res; \$70/non-res. Explore your world and learn exciting facts about weather, how things fly, the wonders of the ocean, and many other hands-on activities that will amuse and amaze. A highlight will be a field trip to the Newport Aquarium.

#### 3...2...1...Blast Off!

July 21; St. Mark's; 10-11:30; Ages 3-6. \$5/res, \$10/non-res. Cincinnati Museum Center comes to Miami Township. Leave Earth behind as young astronauts blast off with radio controlled space shuttles to explore what's beyond our own planet. Learn about gravity, orbits, the planets and more.

#### Bats! Bats! Bats!

Aug 4, MR; 10-11:30; Grade 1-3. \$5/res, \$10/non-res. Cincinnati Museum Center comes to Miami Township. Walk like a bat! Fly like a bat! Meet a native Big Brown Bat. Explore echolocation, how it works and what it sounds like. Learn about these truly amazing yet misunderstood animals through pictures, games and more.

### Art/Culture

#### Summer Youth Drama

Wednesday, June 15-July 20; 4-5:14, LH; \$35/res, \$45/non-res. This six-week classes emphasize fun while

learning stage techniques and participating in various acting "activities".

#### Around The World

Aug 8-12; MML; 9-11:30 a.m.; grades K-2. \$60/res, \$70/non-res. Travel to far away places like Mexico, Japan, Italy, and Africa. We will discover their cultures through music, food, arts and crafts.

#### Harry Potter Adventure I

June 20-24; CP; 9-11:30; grades 4 and up. \$60/res; \$65/non-res. Come hither all you would be witches and wizards (only good of course) come for our introductory "Here's Harry" 5-day camp. Here you will learn to respect the good qualities of each house through magical crafts, competitions and good conduct recognition.

#### Harry Potter Adventure II

July 5-8; CP; 9-11:30; grades 4+. \$50/res, \$55/non-res. Calling all witches, wizards and want to be's back to learn about the magical process of herbology, divination, and magical flights. Continuing crafts, competitions and good conduct recognition return.

#### Alakazam

July 7; LH, 1-3:30, grades 1-3. \$15/res, \$20/non-res. Budding magicians learn new tricks & take some home.

#### Future Movie Makers

July 18-22; LH; 9-12; grades 5 and up. \$55/res, \$60/non-res. Learn video production with professional videographer Will Menz, including planning, scripting, shooting & editing.

#### Fun with Origami

July 29; LH, 1-3:30; grades 4-6. \$15/res, \$20/non-res. Amaze others with the interesting things you will make and learn the ancient art of paper folding.

#### Clowning Camp

Aug 8-12; CP; 9-11:30; grades 4-6. \$45/res, \$50/non-res. Develop your very own clown character with make-up, costuming, movement, performance practice & balloon sculpturing. Round out the week with a performance on Friday for your family & circus camp.

#### Tie Dye Mania

June 16; MML or July 6; PR; 9-12; grades 3+. \$20/res per session, \$25/non-res per session. Learn the different techniques for dying that will produce a variety of styles. Choose from a shirt, hat, visor, key chains and more. Each student will take home two creations.

#### Make It, Take It Arts & Crafts

Session I-June 27; MR and/or Session II - July 11; MML; 10-12; grades 1-8 \$15/res per session; \$20/non-res per session: \* If enrolling in both classes cost is \$20 for both sessions. **Session I:** Make Your Own Memo Board. Kids, grades 1-8. **Session II:** Make Your Own Name Plaque.

#### Girls Only Crafts!!

Session I : Aug 2; and/or Session II Aug. 16; LH, 10-12; grades 1-6 \$15/res per session; \$20/non-res per session; \* If enrolling in both classes cost is \$20 for both sessions. Girls in grades 1-6 are invited to make some neat "girls only" crafts! **Session I:** We will create a unique hair accessory organizer. **Session II:** We will make a cool notebook out of recycled blue jeans and embellishments.

#### Nature/Art In The Park

July 12-15; MML; 9-11:30; grades 1-3. \$55/res; \$60/non-res. Come and discover the artist in you. We will explore art through nature as we use some of the treasures we find in our parks to make unique art project.









